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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2002.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 15 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for carrying and delivering pourable product, the apparatus comprising:
a bag having first and second sidewalls, the sidewalls each being a single sheet of packaging material;
the bag having a rectangular-like shape, a vertical centerline, and a pouring region formed on one side of the centerline; and